Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Oct 2020 at 15:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a changeable week, lower for details especially on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020: Cloudy with occasional rain, brightening for a time in afternoon before some heavier showery rain arrives towards evening. Summit gales at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	70%	60%	20%	10%	60%	80%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain overnight, some still on the heavy side in places though lighter towards Strathdon. The rain easing to a light drizzle in the morning before it dies out in the afternoon with the sun breaking through for a time. Then further showery rain spreading from the south towards late afternoon or early evening with some becoming heavy at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% overnight and in the morning with extensive cloud at this level, chances improving to 80% for a time in the afternoon before falling to 30% in the evening as cloud returns and lowers in the rain.

Visibility: Good for a time in the afternoon but moderate to poor at other times in the rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	29/38 S	27/35 SE	32/41 SE	21/28 SE	21/28 S	18/24 S	19/26 SE	19/27 SE	20/28 SE
900	34/41 S	28/36 S	28/37 SE	17/23 SE	17/22 S	16/22 S	15/20 SE	13/18 SE	19/25 SE
600	22/31 S	16/24 S	9/14 S	7/11 S	7/11 SE	8/14 SW	7/11 E	8/13 SE	10/17 SE
300	4/13 SW	3/7 S	4/6 NE	3/6 NE	3/8 SW	3/9 SW	4/7 E	3/9 E	3/7 E
Glen	4/18 S	3/11 S	2/8 S	3/9 S	4/13 S	3/11 SW	2/6 NE	2/9 NE	2/7 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
900	7/2	7/2	6/0	7/3	6/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/2
600	9/5	8/5	8/5	7/5	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/6
300	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/7	9/9	11/10	9/8	9/8	9/8
Glen	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/8	10/10	12/12	9/8	8/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	1900m	1700m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Any brighter weather not expected to last too long

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020
Weather: Staying cloudy with hill fog, more extensive in the north, and further outbreaks of rain. This may be heavy at times, and could turn to snow above about 1000m in the evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 25-35mph in early hours becoming lighter and variable in direction in the morning before becoming north to northwesterly in the afternoon, increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less

Visibility: Often moderate to poor in rain and, later, summit snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius falling to Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1200m later

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